**USE**

1. use – full verb

(tvoří všechny časy)

I use my computer every day.

I used my bike to get to school when I studied basic school.

2 (to) be used to + gerund = být zvyklý/á/é...

(tvoří všechny časy)

+ I am used to cycling to school every day.

He is used to using his computer every day.

- She hadn’t been used to using a computer before she started studying grammar school.

? Was he used to living in the city when he was young? – Yes he was.

No, he wasn´t.

3 (to) get used to + gerund = zvykat si

(tvoří všechny časy)

+ I´m getting used to living in a big city.

- She has never got used to speaking English.

? Did you get used to cycling to work? – Yes, I did./No, I didn´t.

4 used to + infinitive

(refers to the past only)

+ I used to smoke 20 cig. a day twenty years ago.

When I was little we used to walk to school 10 km.

- I didn´t use to play tennis when I was little.

? Did you use to study hard when you were little? – Yes, I did. / No, I didn´t.

+ **would** – When I was little I would go to concerts quite often.

**! Never connected with state verbs (be, have)!**

!Doesn´t refer to contemporary situation unlike *used to*!

Sentence Transformations

When I was young we spent every holiday on our cottage. **used**

When I was young we used to spend every holiday on our cottage.

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It´s very difficult for me to live in the city because I lived in the village for a long time before that. **used**

I can´t get used to living in the city because I lived in the village for a long time before that.